

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth
and vicinity: Unsettled and
cold Saturday. Sunday
fair and continued cold;
strong northerly winds.

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PRICE, TWO CENTS.

1915 Christmas Club NOW OPEN

You Will Need Money for Christmas and Other Purposes

HERE IS AN EASY WAY TO GET IT

HERE IS A SURE WAY TO HAVE IT

Join our Christmas Club Which Starts Dec. 28, 1914.

In Class 5, pay 5¢ the first week, 10¢ the second week, 15¢ the third week, and so on for 50 weeks, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$83.75, with interest at 2 per cent.

Or in Class 2, pay 2¢ the first week, 4¢ the second week, 6¢ the third week, and so on for 50 weeks, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$25.50, with interest at 2 per cent.

Or in Class 1, pay 1¢ the first week, 2¢ the second week, 3¢ the third week, and so on for 50 weeks, and two weeks before Christmas we will mail you a check for \$12.75, with interest at 2 per cent.

You May Reverse the Order of Payments if You Wish to Do So

For instance, in Class 5, going up, the payments start with 5¢ and end with \$2.50. If you desire to do so, you may start with \$2.50 the first week and pay 5¢ less every week until the last week's payment will be 5¢. In Class 2, going up, the payments start with 2¢ and end with \$1.00. If you desire to do so, you may start with \$1.00 the first week and pay 2¢ less every week until the last week's payment will be 2¢. In Class 1, going up, the payments start with 1¢ and end with 50¢. If you desire to do so, you may start with 50¢ the first week and pay 1¢ less every week until the last week's payment will be 1¢.

You may join Class 5 going up, starting with 5¢ and Class 5A coming down, starting with \$2.50, which would give you a fixed weekly payment of \$2.55, giving you for 50 weeks' payments \$127.50, with interest at 2 per cent.

You may join Class 2 going up, starting with 2¢ and Class 2A coming down, starting with \$1.00, which would give you a fixed weekly payment of \$1.02, giving you for 50 weeks' payments \$51.00, with interest at 2 per cent.

You may join Class 1 going up, starting with 1¢ and Class 1A coming down, starting with 50¢, which would give you a fixed weekly payment of 51¢, giving you for 50 weeks' payments \$25.50, with interest at 2 per cent.

Or in Class 50, pay 50¢ each week for 50 weeks, and two weeks before Christmas a check will be mailed you for \$25.00 with interest at 2 per cent.

Or in Class 100, pay \$1.00 each week, for 50 weeks, and you will receive a check for \$50.00 with interest at 2 per cent at the close of the club.

Classes 50 and 100 are two new classes and undoubtedly will be very popular with both new and old members. These classes give a fixed weekly payment.

Payments Must Be Made Every Week, or May Be Made in Advance

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents?

Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join.

Everybody Is Welcome to Join

The Christmas Club opens Monday, December 28, 1914, for the Club year of 1915. Call and let us tell you all about our plan.

MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS A MERRY ONE

Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.

New Hampshire National Bank Building

Ladies' Knit Underwear

Vests, heavy cotton, bleached and cream fleeced	25c and 29c
Pants, heavy cotton, bleached and cream fleeced	25c and 29c
Vests, cotton and wool	75c and \$1.00
Pants, cotton and wool	75c and \$1.00
Vests, silk and wool	\$1.50
Pants, silk and wool	\$1.50
Union Suits, heavy cotton and fleeced	\$1.00
Union Suits, silk and wool	\$2.00
Union Suits, cotton and wool	\$1.50

MISSES KNIT UNDERWEAR'

Vests and Pants, fleeced	25c
Vests and Pants, cotton and wool	50c

HOSE

Heavy Cotton Hose, for boys and girls	25c
Children's Worsted Hose	25c
Ladies' Hose, heavy cotton, fleeced and cashmere	25c
Men's Hose, heavy wool and lightweight cashmere	25c

Blankets & Comforters

White and Grey Cotton Blankets, for single and double beds	75c to \$3.00
White Cotton Blankets	75c to \$3.00
Wool Blankets	\$3.50 to \$8.50
Bacon Blankets for Bath Robes, including cord and tassel sets	\$2.75
Baby Blankets, pink and light blue, kindergarten figured	49c and 75c
Heavy and Light Weight Comforters	\$1.39 to \$3.50
Wool Filled Comforters	\$4.50 to \$6.50
Down Comforters	\$4.50 to \$6.50

GEORGE B. FRENCH CO.

TO ENGAGE BRITISH FLEET

Large German Squadron Sails Towards Coast of England This Morning.

(Special to The Herald)

Copenhagen, Dec. 26.—A German squadron of considerable size is reported to have sailed out in the North Sea today proceeding toward the coast of England to give battle to the British fleet.

RUSSIAN ARMY RECEIVES HELP

(Special to The Herald)

Vienna, via Berlin and Amsterdam, Dec. 26.—The Russian army, reinforced by fresh troops, are pressing the campaign against Cracow, and attacking the Austrian line the entire front to Galicia. Those attacks have been successfully repulsed, however, according to the official report of the general staff. Fighting goes on both by day and night.

GERMAN CRUISER REPORTED SUNK

(Special to The Herald)

Petrograd, Dec. 26.—The German cruiser *Hertha* and a German submarine have been sunk in the Baltic sea, according to information received by the Russian admiralty. No details accompanied the news telling of the Germans' double loss, but admiralty officials believe that the *Hertha* was sunk while trying to protect the mine layer in its work along the coast, by a fast Russian cruiser.

ONE WAY TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

(Special to The Herald)

Petrograd, Dec. 26.—Slashing their way through blizzard that rendered operations by the enemy's scouting aeroplanes impossible, Russian forces celebrated Christmas day by driving the Germans out of Rawa on the Nauka river and forcing them six miles back to Jezow.

AVIATOR BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED

(Special to The Herald)

London, Dec. 26.—The German aviator who tried to attack the British naval base at Sheerness, yesterday, is believed to have perished. The lighthouse keeper at Kenilworth in the North Sea, northeast of the Thames river, reported that he had seen an aeroplane fall into the water about a mile from his post yesterday afternoon.



Our Partial Payment Plan.

This bank was the first institution to inaugurate the partial payment policy on real estate loans.

When you borrow money on your real estate you will often find it most convenient to repay the loan in monthly or periodical installments so that you will constantly owe less and own more.

This feature we inaugurated and we will be pleased to have you consult us.

PORTSMOUTH SAVINGS BANK
THE OLDEST AND LARGEST
BANK IN PORTSMOUTH

SUN AND TIDE
Sun. High.....7:12 a.m.
Sun. Low.....4:16 p.m.
Length of Day.....9:44
High Tide 6:42 a.m. 7:12 p.m.
Mean. Cots.....143 mm

COLD WEATHER SPECIALS THAT WILL MAKE YOU FEEL WARM

Brushed Angora Style Sweaters in the new colors.
sizes 36 to 42; regular \$5.00 value. \$2.98

Extra Heavy Wool Finish Grey Blankets with blue
or brown border, full size, very special at. \$1.69

L. E. STAPLES
MARKET STREET

representative of the International Painting Co.—
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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, December 26, 1914.

Old Ways and New.

The old-fashioned virtues and ways of life were admirably upheld in a public address given a few days ago by a prominent state official of Connecticut, who feels, as do many other observant people, that one of the burdens of society at the present time consists in too many attempts at reform. Not that true reform is not always in order, to be devoutly desired and ardently striven for, but, in the view of the speaker, the tendency is too strong to depart from the old ways simply because they are old, and to adopt the new simply because they are different. The result is a constant clamor for changing nearly everything in the world and a feverish striving for so-called reform, resulting in too many instances in a drift away from things and ways of doing things that are well worth retaining.

The speaker told the truth when he said that there are a vast number of well meaning people who are trying to do things in every way but the right way. "They hate the beaten path," he said. "The old way, with them, is *prima facie* the wrong way." And one of the consequences of this modern restlessness and new view of things is a never-ending demand for change in the name of reform, with a too frequent departure from old ways and things that are better than the new.

The speaker said that when he was a boy great emphasis was laid on the value of thrift, sobriety, hard work, patience, perseverance, grit and good cheer as elements of success in life. Also in the old days individual application was considered highly necessary and every person was considered responsible for his own acts.

But now we are drifting from the old ways and the reformers are attempting to load everything upon the shoulders of "society." If a man is out of work, the public is held responsible. If he has steady employment and fails to save his money the blame is placed upon "conditions"; and so on to the end of the chapter, even the criminal being absolved largely from responsibility for his acts and "society" being lugged in as the real malefactor.

The man who said these things is by no means averse to reform, nor are his eyes closed to the need of reform in certain directions. But he is convinced that so-called reform has become too much of a whirlwind and that less agitation and more attention to principles and practices that have proved their worth would result in substantial good to young and old and accomplish more for "society" than many of the frantic efforts that are being put forth in its behalf.

In some cities the recent snow storm furnished temporary employment at least for men out of work, every available man being required to clear the streets. Which brings to mind the howl that was raised about the conditions of work under a similar condition in New York last winter. Men who work but little are usually very particular about the kind of work they do and the conditions under which they do it.

A mob of the unemployed in Seattle raided a lunch room and a market the other day and lugged away every edible in sight. They refused to go to the municipal home because they would have to work there. They preferred to be driven to desperation by "unemployment." Some of the rioters were arrested and the duty of the authorities should be very clear.

An old-fashioned woman writes to a New York newspaper about how they used to save wrapping paper and the strings that came around packages when she was a child. How strange this sounds in an age when too many women are not as careful as they should be about saving the dollars.

And right in the face of the long campaign against billboards a number of churches in different parts of the country are planning to advertise their activities by means of such boards, erected on their own premises, of course. The anti-billboardists will have to brace up.

And there are those who charge up the prevalence of gun-men in New York to the drug habit, and contend that there will be little relief until the sale of drugs is stopped. Anything to remove the responsibility for crime from the shoulders of the criminal.

Harry K. Thaw must go back to Matteawan, but it took a great deal longer to determine this than it ought to have taken. In a country that requires two years and a half to decide a question of this sort there is still something lacking.

Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, left an estate of more than \$40,000. There have been poets who did better in the way of accumulation, but Mr. Miller was far ahead of the majority, if all the members of the lengthy procession of verse makers are to be called poets.

The results would almost indicate that the slogan of the Germans who raided the English coast the other day was that of the captain of the *Titanic* when the great ship went down—*"Women and children first."*

Harry K. Thaw Reading Supreme Court Decision Against Himself.



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After the United States supreme court decided that Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, would have to go back to New York to stand trial for conspiracy in escaping from Matteawan asylum interests again centered in what that much noticed man would do. On the public tongue it was said that he would flee from New Hampshire and thus start legal proceedings all over again. It was said he would consent to return to New York and would plead guilty to conspiracy, taking his year's sentence in jail and then emerging free man, because the fact that he had been sentenced would automatically clear him of being insane. It was said he would fight further in New York to retain his liberty from the asylum. It was said he would flee to Europe and join the allies. In fact, a dozen lines of conduct were reported for Thaw. Here is a recent picture of him reading the supreme court decision against himself.

COLLEGIANS WIN AT BASKET BALL

Nonpareils Take the Crescent
A. C. Five Into Camp.

Two games of basketball were played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Christmas afternoon. In the first game the Student Five of the Portsmouth High school was beaten by the Portsmouth Collegians, 33 to 19. Simpson, McWilliams and Davis featured. The summary:

Collegians Student Five
Simpson rf.....W. Mulholland
McWilliams rf.....J. Kelleher
Brackett c.....C. Craig
Mugridge fb.....J. Butler
Bruce lb.....J. Davis
Score: Collegians 33, Student Five 19. Goals from floor, Simpson 6, McWilliams 5, Brackett 3, Mugridge, Bruce, Davis 4, Mulholland 2, Craig. Goals from foul, Davis 3, Butler, Mulholland, Bruce. Referee, McPeters, New Hampshire State College. Umpire, Bruce, Dartmouth. Scorer, Gibson. Time, 12m periods.

NONPAREILS WIN

The Nonpareils defeated the Crescent A. C. 23 to 11 in the first of a series of games. J. Timmons, Horan, and Harrington featured. The summary:

Nonpareils Crescent A. C.
J. Timmons rf.....J. Jones
Gray rf.....J. Harrington
Horan c.....J. Timmons
Richardson rb.....J. Hennessey
Quirk lb.....J. Hollund
Score: Nonpareils 23, Crescent A. C. 11. Goals from floor, J. Timmons 4, Gray, Horan 6, Harrington 3, Hollund. Goals from foul, Horan, J. Timmons 3. Referee McPeters. Scorer, Bruce. Time 12m periods.

COURT STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Percy Warren Caswell, Pastor.

Christmas service at 10:30 with ser-

PEACE ON EARTH!

There is a ghastliness to the sentiment—with half the world at war. But here in North America the strife abroad has set for us new duties and given us new ideals. We must do the world's work. We must live an example of peace and prosperity. We must plant and sow and reap to feed the hungry. We must be ready to help heal the wounds when the battles are over, to bring back order from chaos. Our own pathway is clear. Our own future is bright. Never can we say with more earnestness, *Merry Christmas!*

NEW YORK SHIVERING WITH THE COLD

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Dec. 26.—New Yorkers awoke today to face the coldest day of the winter. From fourteen degrees above zero at midnight, the thermometer dropped to 4 degrees below at 7 a. m. A bitter northwest wind accompanied the cold and at times attained a velocity of 45 miles an hour.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Successful Second Time

Two more warrant officers of the navy have qualified for appointment to the grade of ensign, completing a list of six such appointments this year on the commissioning of all the candidates. The new appointments are Machinists Morris J. Lenney, of the U. S. S. Georgia, and Machinist John D. Edwards on duty at the Washington navy yard. These two candidates failed to qualify on the recent examination on certain subjects, and they were permitted by the Secretary of the navy to take a second examination after being afforded an opportunity to prepare for one month, the re-examination being in the subjects in which they did not qualify.

May Drop Them Finally

By order of the secretary of the navy, there is to be a gradual reduction in and final abolition of the masters-at-arms in the navy. Instructions have been given that ships on which the complement is 600 men and more will be entitled to one chief master-at-arms and one second class master-at-arms; on ships carrying under 200 men there will be one chief master-at-arms.

Four Hundred Passengers

At present the navy yard workmen's train is carrying 400 passengers daily. This is the largest number handled by the railroad during the winter in several years.

Rejoicing Among Prisoners

Christmas brought lessening of punishment to enlisted men under penalty at the naval training station at Newport. Those who were serving short terms on a bread and water diet were released and given extra duty instead of imprisonment, while others were notified that their punishments had been reduced one-third. The usual bountiful Christmas dinner was served to all hands.

Buy Your Tickets Now

According to information from the ticket and passenger department of the Boston and Maine railroad, the navy yard workmen who patronize the railroad will be obliged to purchase the necessary transportation in 50-mile book tickets at \$2.50 or enough five cent rides to carry them to and from the government reservation until a new tariff sheet can be issued by the company as required by law, which will be as soon as possible in January. No 50-mile or single 5 cent fare will be sold on or after January 1 until the company meets the Interstate Commerce Commission requirements regarding the new tariff. The officials of the Boston and Maine will make every effort to get the matter straightened out as quickly as possible.

Cruiser Going in Dock

The Washington will be docked on Monday for a few days' repair of sea valves and painting.

Want Work Hurried

The department has issued rush orders for the work on the two forty foot admirals' barges now under construction, one of which will go to the U. S. S. New York.

ENTIRE COUNTRY IN GRIP OF COLD WAVE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—The entire United States east of the Rocky mountains, with the exception of Florida, today is in the grip of a cold wave which has hung up several low record temperatures for December. The frigid temperature is to continue until Monday, although it will be slightly warmer tomorrow in the southern states.

CHALLENGE

"Kid" Coleman of the U. S. S. Washington would like to fight any one at 150 to 156 pounds. Young Bugging or Globisch preferred. Challenge to F. L. Bromley, U. S. S. Washington, Manager of "Kid" Coleman.

REPEAT CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The Christmas music rendered at high mass and vespers by the choir of the church of the Immaculate Conception on Christmas Day will be repeated on Sunday.

The day of harsh physics is gone. People want mild, easy laxatives. Doan's Regulates have satisfied thousands at all drug stores.

CURRENT OPINION

Elephant Jumbo Was Greatest Circus Attraction.

The day has passed when any circus man can make a lot of money. I do not recall what was the best circus year I had, but the best one circus had was the first year after it got Jumbo. One member of the firm told me himself that they had cleared a million and a half dollars that year. I should cut that in half, for, though I who say it am a showman myself, when circus and theatrical men talk figures it is necessary to divide at least by two.

A rival of mine used to tell me of clearing two thousand dollars on a performance, and it used to make me blue until I learned that he used to double his figures when speaking of his receipts. So I wired my manager to quadruple his when he made his reports. One day I got a wire that receipts had been twenty thousand dollars, and this nobody would believe. As a matter of fact, they had been only five thousand dollars.—By Colonel John F. Robinson, Retired Circus Proprietor.

ELIOT

Eliot, a poor Christmas in town with relatives.

LARGE FURNISHING ORDER PLACED WITH LOCAL DEALER

D. H. McInosh, the well known furniture dealer of this city, has recently been awarded the contract of furnishing all the seats for the New Vaughan Street Theatre. These seats are of special design, with high grade rich mahogany frames, and upholstered with special high grade Art Leather. Without doubt, these are the best seats in this section of New England. This contract, like the rest of Mr. Bartlett's work, was preferably given by him, to a local dealer, day.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following letters remain unclaimed for at the Portsmouth post office for the week ending December 26th:

Goodwin, Mrs. India.

LePore, Miss Florence.

Murphy, Miss Phoebe.

Mason, Mrs. A.

Marden, Miss Lucy.

Simpson, Miss Grace.

Simpson, Mrs. John F.

Stanley, Mrs. W. N.

Sullivan, Mrs. W. H.

Trickett, Miss Helena.

Wilson, Mrs. Charles H.

Walker, Mrs. Mary E.

Berry, Mrs. James.

Chase, Mr. Fred.

Clark, Mr. Harry.

Kenney, Mr. John H.

LeBlanc, Mr. Thomas.

Magone, John W.

Rand, Mr. J. B.

Unson, Mr. John.

Weyner, Mr. Howard.

The advance sale for "The Road to Happiness," at the Portsmouth Theatre on Tuesday evening, goes on sale at eight o'clock this morning at the box office. This is a big attraction and reservations should be made early.

SATURDAY EVENING

Ideal Time to Join
1915 Christmas Club

To those who would avoid standing in line to join our Christmas Club, we recommend Saturday evening as an ideal time to join. The entire force of this bank will be on duty, Saturday Evening, to serve those desiring to join our 1915 Club. Why not join and avoid the rush by simply handing in your name with the amount of the first payment?

One Member of Your Family
Can Make Payments For All.

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OBSEQUIES

Mr. Charles Frink was a visitor in Dover on Friday.

Miss Minnie Bunker spent the holiday in Exeter, N. H.

Miss Annie Lamprey passed the holiday with relatives in Dover.

Miss Mildred Bare passed the holiday with her parents in Milton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Islington street spent Christmas Day in Exeter, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Trafton of Kent street passed Christmas in Seabrook, Mass.

Reginald Jewett of the New England Telephone Co., Boston, is spending the holiday with his parents.

MANY PERSONS WERE REMEMBERED

The Salvation Army Christmas effort in this city was a very successful one, and over 400 adults and children were remembered, and cheered by gifts of food, clothing, toys, etc. Heavy laden baskets were given out at 9 a. m. Christmas day, and in the evening there was a free entertainment and Christmas tree. The attendance was good and everyone had a jolly time.

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Weather of the Old Fashion Variety and Very Well Observed.—Clubs Keep Open House.—Christmas Tree at P. A. C.

Christmas day, with a snow covered ground and a low temperature, but with clear skies was of the old fashion variety. The day was ideal for the celebration and as a whole it was a joyful occasion for the old as well as the young.

There were special Christmas services at the church of the Immaculate Conception, and at the two Episcopal churches, St. John's and Christ church and at each there were special musical programmes.

There were innumerable family gatherings and Christmas trees in the homes and some of the churches held their Sunday school trees.

The day was a holiday for all excepting the mail carriers, clerks and the express drivers, who had the hardest day of the week in their efforts to make others happy.

The Salvation Army held their usual dinner for the poor and also sent out a great many baskets for the worthy poor so that about everybody was well cared for.

At the navy yard and at Fort Constitution the enlisted men had their usual Christmas dinner of turkey and all of the fixings and then a program of music or sport.

Locally there were a great many people moving during the day and the amusement houses turned people away at all of the performances.

In the clubs there was an open house and in the evening the annual Christmas tree was held at the Portsmouth Athletic Club. This is one of the youth of Abraham Lincoln is said to have inspired the creation of William Hodges' new character of Jim Whitman in "The Road to Happiness" in which that famous "Man from Home" of past seasons is to make a forthcoming bow here at the Portsmouth Theatre on Tuesday evening. It is not quite the exact circumstance of Lincoln's young manhood are at

least in this play, but that the atmosphere and temperament of the events of the year and it created an end of amusement. There were presents for everybody and some of the jokes were racy. Following the tree a lunch was served and music enjoyed.

AT THE NAVAL PRISON

Christmas was observed at the Naval Prison with an extensive program for the marine guard and the prisoners alike, and in addition to the regular turkey dinner always served for the enlisted men on holidays there was a program of music and sports. The arrangements were under the direction of Gunner Sergeant Schmidt chairman and Sergeant Remmy and Corporal Lantz.

The following were the boxing bouts:

LIGHTWEIGHTS
Mauldin vs Hershfield
Three Rounds
Comely vs Jerzenhowski
Three Rounds
Kelly vs Byrd
Three Rounds
Saville vs Pedron
ACROBATIC ACT
Tumbling
Gordon vs Brady Boucher
Pie Eating Contest
Six Contestants
Battle Royal
Mellon vs Moskalkovich, Caywood
Ferguson vs Kelly

The contestants that is on his feet at the expiration of 15 minutes shall be declared winner.

Cpl. H. B. Adams, referee.

REFRESHMENTS
Cigars Cigarettes
Cider Sandwiches
CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Immediately after the serving of refreshments, and distribution of presents, there was a Mousing Picture show on the first floor of the Administration Building.

The following selections were rendered during the course of pictures:

Plane Mrs. Baker
Song Cpl. Baker
Mandolin Pvt. Stayton

KITTERY

Breezy Items from the Village Across the River.

A large crowd gathered at Granite Hall on Friday afternoon to witness the two games of basket ball by teams of the Bartram club. At that time the Bartram club presented their athletic instructor, Carpenter Frank M. Smith, U. S. N., a fine silver loving cup in appreciation of his services. Rev. C. J. Youmans in a neat speech presented the cup to Mr. Smith and the cheers of those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pleott of North Kittery entertained Mrs. John Pleott and son, Harry, on the holiday.

A very cold morning today. It was 15 degrees below at 8 a. m. at Locke's Cove.

Miss Ada Hayden of Bradford, Mass., is passing a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harold G. McCann, of North Kittery.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Cook of the Junction, will be pleased to hear that both were decidedly better this morning.

Miss Mary Safford is confined to her home on Wentworth street on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bennett of Echo street entertained on Christmas day the former's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rowland Hill of Dorchester, Mass., are the guests of the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Colburn of Friend street.

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Mr. Wallace Chole is ill at his home on Rogers road.

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Recitation—"Christmas" by Harriet Keller.

Exercise by six children—"Christmas Night."

Recitation—"Jack Frost's Greetings" by Gordon Burnham.

Carol.

Exercise by four children—"We're very little tots."

Recitation—"Little Christmas Sermon" by Josephine Moulton.

Solo—"Tattling to Santa" by Violet Landers.

Recitation—"The Shortest Day" by George Albert Sprague.

Exercise by five girls—"The Christmas Dolls."

Recitation—"Prayer" by Ralph Lockett.

Primary Song—"Christ was once a little boy."

Recitation—"Candle Light" by Harold Burr.

Exercise—"Message of Peace" by three young ladies and primary children.

Recitation—"Jesus wants the Little Ones" by Elizabeth Packard.

Carol.

Exercise—"It's Help" by Mrs. Seaward's class.

Recitation—"Leah Smith."

Song by four girls.

Recitation—"Jane Goodwin."

What Christmas Means" by five boys.

Recitation—"Never, Never Doep," by Violet Landers.

"Christmas Lullaby," song by Masters Stanley and George Sprague.

Recitation—"Russell Stevens."

Santina, by Miss Moore's class.

Carol.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, North Kittery, Rev. H. G. McLean, pastor, Sunday, Dec. 27, 10:45 a. m.

Preaching sermon: "Resolutions"; 12 p. m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Epworth League, leader, Miss Emma Gerry; subject: "Larger Life and Growing Heats"; 7 p. m., preaching sermon: "David and Goliath."

Second Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. A. J. Hayes, pastor, Sunday, Dec. 27, 10:45 a. m., Sunday school and Bible study; 11 a. m., preaching sermon: "The Conqueror Crowned"; 5 p. m., vesper service, preaching sermon: "The Value of Experience"; 6 p. m., Epworth League.

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On Thursday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock, the children of the Second M. E. Sunday school were entertained by their teachers. In the vestry of the church, the affair was in the form of a Christmas party, and proved to be one of the most pleasant and interesting occasions that the children have ever experienced. The children, old and young, were entertained by various games and story telling by the teachers. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were served to the children.

Santa Claus appeared, to the great delight of the little ones, and gifts of various sorts were distributed to those present. Many beautiful presents were presented to the pastor, Rev. A. J. Hayes, and Mrs. Hayes, including a purse of money. The Sunday school superintendent, Mr. C. G. Swett, was also the recipient of a beautiful gift, a thermos bottle, from the Sunday school; and Mr. Charles Jones, too, received a useful present from the church. The vestry was prettily decorated with festoons of red and green, in addition to the trees which were also beautifully bedecked.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevyn Caswell of North Kittery, on Friday entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caswell, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hodges.

Miss Bertha Hatch, a teacher in Melrose, Mass., is passing the holiday recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Hatch of North Kittery.

Old Augustus Stevenson of North Kittery was the guest of Mr. William Williams of Lyre lane on Christmas day.

Mr. Carlton Lutts of Lynn arrived on Thursday evening to pass the holiday and week-end with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Lutts of Rogers road.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ame of Government street passed Friday with relatives in York.

McDonald and Mrs. Stephen Paul of Lynn are the guests of relatives in town.

Mr. George Howell of Worcester, Mass., came here Thursday to join his family who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams of Echo street.

Mrs. Charles Craig and little daughter of Billie were the guests of her husband.

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BURGLAR BROKE INTO H. E. FOOTE'S HOUSE

The house of Mr. Harry E. Foote, on Richards avenue, was broken into on Thursday evening, and although the thief ransacked the house, he only took a few old coins and some clothing.

The break was discovered shortly before 10 o'clock when Mrs. Foote came home and she found that the thief was frightened away by her approach as a half eaten piece of squash was found on the kitchen table where it had been hastily dropped.

Entrance had been gained by breaking the glass over the catch of the pantry window, and the thief had evidently cut his hand for there were

traces of blood wherever he went. He was evidently looking for money for he ransacked every room in the house. Bureau drawers were pulled open and their contents scattered about the floor, and papers pulled from desk drawers. He used a candle in working about the house as the grease was everywhere along with blood from his hands.

He did not touch any of the silver on the sideboard or table, nor did he take a valuable Masonic charm on the dresser, although he must have seen it.

A careful search of the house by Mr. and Mrs. Foote showed that he

had taken one of Mrs. Foote's pearl necklace, possibly to wrap up his hand. He also took a pair of leather white kid gloves, a silk handkerchief and a small ornamental alarm clock. Several old coins were taken.

When disturbed by the arrival of Mrs. Foote he hastily dropped the gun on the table and made his escape through the back door and his footprints in the snow showed he went up Richards avenue. Officer Murphy was detailed on the case and he made an investigation.

PROBATE COURT

The following business was transacted at the probate court held at Exeter on Tuesday:

Will Probated—Of Albie A. Wilcox, Derry, Walter S. Stevens, executor; Edward V. Gillman, Duxbury, Margaret S. Gillman, executrix; Susan M. Pierce, Portsmouth; Joshua W. Pearce, executor; Ann W. Pearce, Portsmouth; Joshua W. Pearce, executor; Orlando S. Langley, Epping; Anna B. Stiles, Boston, executrix; Clara B. Stiles, Boston, Nellie E. Ormsby, Medford, Mass., administratrix et al., with Sherman T. Shepard, West Epping, agent.

Wills Filed—Samuel Dodge, Portsmouth, Caroline L. Hill, Boston.

Administration Granted—in estates of Adelaide D. G. Folson, Derry; Edward M. Pattee, administrator; Frank H. Dame, Naughton, Alfred D. Clark, administrator; Arthur E. Randall, Portsmouth; E. Randolph, administrator; George F. Grant, Raymond, Fannie B. Grant, Cambridge, Mass., administrator; Frank N. Young, Derry, agent; Thomas J. Heath, East Kingston, Laura E. Currier, special administrator; Lavina R. Prescott, Kensington; Daniel H. Prescott, administrator; Herbert J. Wheeler, Derry; Nellie C. Wheeler, administrator.

Accounts Settled—in estates of Anne Fournier, Northway; Eva E. Smith, Portsmouth; Robert W. Neal, Newendale; Anna F. Pittfield, Brentwood; Dudley F. Brown, Kensington; Nancy B. Fellows, Derry; Laura A. Davis, Derry; Joseph Emerson, Nottingham; Millie Sweet, Londonderry; Edmund S. Fay, Portsmouth; Lucy J. Bishop, Fremont; Sarah T. Converse, Fremont.

Inventories Approved—in estates of Katherine F. Manson, Kittery, Me.; Clement H. Wells, Chester; Caroline F. Gillman, Exeter; Cynthia J. Brown, Chester; Harriet M. Griffin, Auburn; John A. Follette, East Kingston; G. F. Marstian, North Hampton; Eddie A. Bagley, Seabrook; Mary L. Wentz, Seabrook; Myra G. Robinson, Newencale; Lydia A. Chilcy, Auburn.

Receipts Filed—in estates of George F. Marston, North Hampton; Thomas H. Berry, Rye; Eva E. Smith, Portsmouth.

Release Filed—Of estate by courtesy and homestead right, estate of Charlotte A. Walsh, Portsmouth.

Lists Filed—Of heirs and legatees, estates of Adelaide D. G. Folson, Derry; Frank H. Dame, Naughton; John W. Wiggin, Newmarket; Elizabeth J. Gott, Derry; George F. Erdner, Raymond; Susan M. Pearce, Portsmouth; Ann W. Pearce, Portsmouth; Orlando S. Langley, Epping; Clara E. Stiles, Boston; Arthur D. Randall, Portsmouth; George F. Grant, Raymond; Lavina R. Prescott, Kensington; Herbert L. Wheeler, Derry.

Bonds Approved—in estates of William S. Titcomb, East Kingston; Anna M. Boardman, Hampton.

Pledges—Petition for discharge of surety, estate of Sarah T. Converse, Fremont.

Record Amended—in estate of Catherine A. Somers, sometimes called Kate A. Somers, East Kingston.

Allowance Granted—in estate of Nancy B. Fellows, Derry.

License Granted to sell real property, estates of Ishmael Eaton, East Kingston; George W. Richardson, Milwaukee, Wis.; Susan J. Brown, Windham.

Returned—Licenses for sale of real property, estates of William P. Simpson, Windham; Nancy B. Fellows, Derry.

Adoption—Margaret A. Wallace by James K. Boyle, Portsmouth, name changed to Irene M. Boyle.

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STRICKEN WITH HEART DISEASE BUDY FOUND HOURS AFTER

The body of Burnham Cooper was found on Conwall street shortly after 10 o'clock Friday morning, where it had laid since early morning. The body was seen from the railroad track along side of the Hett's stable and the police were notified and others. Sherrleter was alerted on the alarm.

Medical Referee A. H. Sheraud was called and after viewing the body turned it over to the coroner. H. M. and declared that death has been due to natural causes.

Cooper was but 23 years of age, married and lived with his wife and exposure. He has been troubled with rheumatism for some time.

He leaves behind his wife and child his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cooper of Stratham. He was a member of the Boller Makers Union of Cambridge, Mass., and of the Osgood

Christmas eve he went down town Lodge, 1, O. O. F., of this city.

DISTRIBUTED \$3,000 IN GOLD TO EMPLOYEES

The Morley Button Company on more than the market demands, with Thursday played Santa Claus to the natural result that the surplus employees—and made their annual stock has reached a point where a distribution of gold, paying out \$3000, must be sold before more is made. The money was distributed on the The standards in the shoe business usual scale, based on the employees service to all over the country has caused a general depression in the button business.

A still new year announcement is that the company will have to reduce button has, of course, been done away their force by at least one-third with, but the shoe business has been the beginning of the new year. This is bad that it has even discounted

is due to over production. For many this natural increase which should

months the company has been making have come here.

PLAYED SANTA CLAUS FOR THE POOR CHILDREN

Some over a hundred children were made happy over the Christmas, by Dickey of the Portsmouth Motor Mart the thoughtfulness of the Universalist church, on Thursday afternoon. The pastor of the committee and the pack-people of the church announced that ages all delivered. Later when new they would make up bundles for the names come in bundles were made up and Mr. H. W. Nickerson loaned their automobile to take these out.

In some cases dinners were sup-plied, but this work is being ably handled by the Salvation Army and other societies, so that about everybody should be happy today. To them all the Chronicle extends the holiday greetings and wishes them a very merry and happy Christmas.

KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seaward of Portsmouth passed the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blake.

Mrs. Henry Molton spent Thurs-day with relatives in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pierre are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Frank Manson and daughter Eddie of Ogunquit, Me., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walsh on Friday.

Dr. C. E. Johnston of Portsmouth visited in town professionally on Friday.

Mrs. John Kittle of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Seaward.

M. W. Keene and family passed the holiday with relatives in York.

Miss Phyllis Beaudette of Ports-mouth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sawyer on Friday.

Miss Mary Bond of Chelsea, Mass., spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fletcher.

Miss Myrtle Call of Malden, Mass., passed the holiday with her father, J. W. Call.

Charles Tobey, Jr., visited friends in Rollinsford, N. H., on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman pas-sed the holiday with relatives in Bos-ton.

Miss Charlotte Bickford of Kittery spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phillips.

D. O. Seaward, Miss Lilla Pottle and Steele Chisholm of North Kittery, passed the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blake.

Services at the Congregational church, Sunday, December 27 at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Merry. Sunday school at 12:45; Mrs. Julia Duncan, superintendent, Chris-tian Endeavor at 5 p. m. The music for the morning service will be as follows:

Prelude Piano and organ.

Chorus Scherzo.

Mr. Clark and Mrs. Currier, Anthony, alto solo. "The King of...

Love Gounod.

Bertha T. Currier.

Response by organ.

Offertory solo, "O, Receive My Soul at Last" Newell.

Elizabeth B. Clark.

Program of the Christmas concert at the First Christian church on Thursday evening:

Piano duet School.

Misses Ellen Blake and Daisy Nutter.

Song School.

Responsive reading.

Prayer Rev. John H. Mugridge.

Vocal solo Miss Gladys Fletcher.

Recitation Burgess Doir.

Recitation Alexander Perry.

Song School.

Recitation Miss Jessie Billings.

Exercise Lindow Sadrill.

Exercise Mrs. Willard Emery's Class.

Piano duet Mrs. Freda Emery and Rachel Coffin.

Song School.

Recitation Elliott Ainsc.

Vocal solo Miss Gladys Fletcher.

Recitation Hilton Emery.

Vocal solo Miss Bertha Moore.

Song School.

Recitation Raymond Blak.

Recitation Miss Beatrice Coffin.

Vocal solo Miss Ellen Blake.

Recitation Miss Dorothy Bowden.

Song School.

Collection.

Charles Perry of Boston is visiting his family in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drew of Ports-mouth passed Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drew.

Clarence Hackney of Kittery visited friends in town on Friday.

Howard Call is seriously ill at his home.

Dwight Frisbee of Brunswick, Me., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Frisbee.

Edward Phillips of Boston passed the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Phillips.

Miss Daisy Hanscom of Concord, N. H., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frisbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Getchell passed Friday with relatives in Dover, N. H.

Miss Ethel Frisbee is visiting relatives in Beverly, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts are the guests of relatives in Bowdoinham, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Hanscom of Kittery were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frisbee on Friday.

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WOOD BROS.

Captain Horace Seward and

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daughter, Miss Bush, passed Friday with relatives in Dover, N. H.

Services at the Free Baptist church on Sunday, Dec. 27; Sunday school at 12:30; William Apine, superintendent.

Service as usual.

A funeral service will be held at the First Christian church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The Young People's Society will meet at 6.

POST OFFICE MAIL HEAVY THIS YEAR

The local postoffice had the busiest season in its history during the Christmas holidays and much to the credit of Postmaster Conner and his large force of assistants it was handled in like shape and everything had been cleared out of the office by Christmas night.

The rush has been very heavy for the past three days with the height of Thursday afternoon and Friday morning and here the wonderful growth of the parcel post was demonstrated for thousands of packages which would have been handled by the express companies in former years came through the mail. There was everything from the package which required but a few cents to the maximum weight of fifty pounds.

The outgoing mail was also very heavy and at times Postmaster Conner was hard pressed for the necessary gags and it was only by calling on all of the ships at the yard for their extra sacks that they were able to get enough but every bit of this mail left the office on time.

The incoming mail was handled by the regular carriers and several extra men who were used on the parcel post section while all of the Rural Delivery men had an assistant with an extra horse. The clerical force inside of the office worked over time and had their meals sent in so that they could keep up with the mail and at noon Christmas practically everything had been delivered. There was some mail which arrived on the late afternoon trains which will not get out until this forenoon. The regular mail was idled in the big cities for the Christmas mail and some of this delayed mail began to arrive on the late trains last night.

The general report from all over New England is that it was the heaviest mail ever handled.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES

Following are the conveyances of



NATIONAL FOREST RESERVE GROWING

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—The report of the national forest reservation commission, of which Senator Goldwater is chairman, has been submitted to congress. It shows the land proposed for purchase by the commission since its creation in 1911 aggregate 1,104,529 acres at an average price of \$5.00 per acre. Purchases were made in fifteen localities in the states of Georgia, New Hampshire, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

Purchase areas have also been designated in Alabama, Maine and Maryland under the Weeks act, but no purchases have yet been approved within those states.

In New Hampshire at the water sheds of the Saco, Androscoggin, Connecticut and Merrimack rivers the purchasable area is shown to be \$2,298 acres. Of this amount 133,662 acres have been approved for purchase at an average price of \$6.41 per acre, making a total of \$865,894.56. \$1,087.70 acres have already been acquired. The average price of white pine is \$6.95, the total price paid amounting to \$865,597.45.

The report states that much of the timber in the White Mountains is hard wood and spruce, and suitable at stumpage prices equal to those paid.

The price have not varied much, but land damaged by fire was acquired at about \$1 less per acre than that which had not been burned. The report expresses the conviction that the interference of kind speculators has been eliminated and land may now be bought at reasonable prices.

The work of constructing traffic roads, telephone lines is well under way and will serve as a great protection from forest fires, and already the beneficial effect is felt; 92 miles of roadway, 520 miles of road and 27 miles of telephone lines have been constructed and the work is rapidly being extended.

YE WILBUR THEATRE, BOSTON—
"A PAIR OF SIXES"

"A Pair of Sixes," the biggest comedy success the American stage has known in twenty years will open an engagement at Ye Wilbur Theatre on Monday evening, December 28th, coming to Boston, direct from an entire year's run in New York and Chicago.

"A Pair of Sixes" is an American farce of today, from the pen of Edward People, author of "The Prince Charming," "The Littlest Rebel" and other successes. But while in his former plays Mr. People has devoted himself to sentiment and melodrama, "A Pair of Sixes," is intended principally for the creation of laughter and it has been announced the funniest farce ever produced. For eight months the New York public crowded the Long

CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The church Christmas tree at the Methodist church on Friday evening called forth a large and appreciative audience.

The following was the program:

Prayer by the pastor

Recitation Alfred Twomby

Recitation Porter McElroy

Recitation Ethel Adams

Recitation Gertrude Twomby

Recitation Gladys Clark

Recitation Greta Kellenbeck

Recitation Frederick Clark

Recitation Esther Cox

Recitation Josephine Lilly

Song Audience

Then followed the distribution of presents from two attractively decorated trees. The Superintendent, Mr. J. L. Hilton was assisted by Clarence Carpenter and H. C. Twomby. Members of the Forward Class distributed the presents as the names of recipients were called.

The distribution of prizes for perfect attendance was a very interesting feature of the evening's exercises. The following is the list of those receiving these coveted honors:

Perfect attendance for one year, the happy Bible—Elleanor Bridle, Helen Howell, Gertrude Twomby, Leonard Monroe, Ethel Adams, Ruth Twomby.

Perfect attendance for two years, silver star—Ella Gillespie, Marion Pike, Curtis Pike, Parker Twomby.

Perfect attendance for three years, silver bar—Gladys Clarke, Marlon Howell, George Bridle.

Perfect attendance for four years, silver bar—Florence Howell, Charles Moore, Florence Moore, Frank Marshall, Guy Plaisted.

Perfect attendance for five years, the Methodist Hymnal—Archie Marshall, Clara Frances Bridle, Harold Bridle.

Special prizes—for six years' perfect attendance, Clara Bridle, Marion Gillespie, Dorcas Bridle. For ten years perfect attendance, Ralph Bridle; and for eleven years' perfect attendance, Fred Bridle.

The evening's program was concluded by the pastor with a few remarks and the singing of the Doxology.

NEWINGTON.

Miss Eunice Ranson, teacher of the grammar grade is passing her vacation at home.

Mr. Simes Hoyt, who has been in Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands for the last three years, has arrived home and will remain for a month or more. It is needless to say that his many friends gave him a very cordial welcome.

Miss Lura Staples, a normal student at Gorham, Me., spent Wednesday with her aunts, the Misses Mary and Abbie Fletcher.

Miss Pauline Knox, guest of Miss Pauline Knox.

Mr. William Furber and daughter are up and tell us your wood troubles.

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Greetings

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MOUTH, WISHING ALL A "MERRY
CHRISTMAS" AND A PROSPEROUS NEW
YEAR.

COLD WEATHER FOR CHRISTMAS

Friday was the coldest Christmas for many years, with a temperature which ranged from below zero at seven o'clock to not over fifteen above during the middle of the day and then a gradual drop during the afternoon and evening.

At nine o'clock it was but ten above and with the wind north there was a raw wind which made it appear colder. At midnight it had dropped to zero at the police station.

In the upper part of the state the temperature was very low and the trainmen on the mountain train state that at Intervale at four o'clock Friday it was four below zero, the coldest so far this winter at that time of day. The weather for the greater part of the week has been very cold and it creates a new record for low temperature for the holiday.

BOWLING

Roll Off at Arcade Alley. The roll off at the Arcade alley on Friday evening took the form of an odd pin contest and Ross was high with 182 and Renner was second with 181. The scores:

Ross 79 50 61-102
Renner 67 68 64-101
Mitchell 58 49 67-104
Gerry 65 58 62-106
Durney 62 61 48-100
Clark 48 65 10-153
Tinchey 72 49 31-152
Jackson 70 39 23-142
Wilson 50 51 39-140
Stimson 35 52 48-135
Watson 35 44 54-138
Zulu 32 51 26-108
Marks 21 48 31-100
Blake 26 31 23-79
O'Leary 46 29 10-70

McCarthy's Pots defeated the Donovan Stars at a bowling match at the Arcade alley on Friday afternoon. The scores:

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267 270 243 730

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TO LET—Furnished room with steam heat and bath, directly opposite Post office. Apply to W. L. Brown, Box 422, change Block.

TO LET—Tenement of 4 rooms, 5th and toilet. Inquire at Sunnyside Dye House, 129 Penhallow street. Tel. 102.

TO LET—Six room tenement with closet, 115 Deer street. Apply 188 Union street.

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TO LET—House of 7 rooms, No. 254 Newell Ave. \$10.00 per month.

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FIRE LOSS OF \$150,000 AT CHELSEA

(Special to The Herald)

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 24.—Damage estimated as high as \$150,000 was done by a four-alarm fire today which destroyed the combined office building and main storage shed of the Pope & Cottell Lumber company on Carter street, near the Everett line.

HIS FIRST SOLEMN HIGH MASS

Elaborate Ceremony at the Catholic Church on Christmas.

The Feast of Christmas, the greatest on the church calendar was never more fittingly and appropriately celebrated at the church of the Immaculate Conception in this city. From early morn till eve, chanted anthems, prayers and thanksgiving arose to the Giver of all good, amidst beautiful decorations and hundreds of lighted tapers.

Rev. John J. Driscoll, a native of this city, offered his first solemn high mass at the 10:30 service and the edifice was crowded with a devout and attentive congregation. Father Driscoll was assisted in the mass by Rev. Frank A. Mulvanity as deacon; Rev. P. Boniface O. S. B., as sub-deacon; Rev. Father Maurice O. S. B., master of ceremonies; Frank Hogan, Thurifer. The sermon of the day was delivered by Rev. Father Mulvanity, who took for his text: "Once a Priest, always a Priest," according to the law of Melchizedek. His words from the pulpit touched and swayed the congregation from beginning to end, and he handled the discourse most impressively throughout.

The music of the day was in keeping with the joyous occasion and the program rendered by the children's choir at the 8:30 mass equalled the work of any body of juvenile voices heard in the house of worship since a senior choir was established. The regular choir at the solemn high mass and vesper, gave the masterly work of Gounod, Le Jeal, Mozart, Rosemeyer, and La Hache in a most excellent manner.

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Augustus Flanagan of the Boston postoffice staff passed the holiday with his family in this city.

Miss Agnes Connors of Arlington street left today on a visit to Boston and North Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Conney passed the holiday in Everett, Mass., with the former's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mahoney of Boston are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Odorino of Pleasant street.

George K. Sanborn of the Prudential Insurance staff, with wife and daughter passed the holiday in Epping.

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ed. The accident was witnessed by many holiday travelers who crowded both trains and the station.

Ford was loading Christmas packages on the train from Boston. When the Portland train passed a terrifying shriek startled passengers and the station crowds, and when the train came to a stop, the crushed and headless body of Ford was found, the head lying several feet from the body.

The unfortunate man had been a resident of Exeter for the past fifteen years. He was a member of Swanscott Lodge Knights of Pythias, and of Sagamore Lodge, I. O. O. F. For several years he had served as express messenger between Portsmouth and Rochester.

PHONE OPERATORS' CHRISTMAS TREE

Much Merriment Around the Ornamented Evergreen.

The true spirit of Christmas was manifested by the operators at the central exchange of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company on Thursday evening in the form of a beautiful Christmas tree around which the girls made merry during the evening in the retiring room. Choice gifts were exchanged, some of them accompanied by original verses that added more merriment to the occasion. The tree, without doubt, was the largest and most beautifully ornamented evergreen in the city. The exquisite decorations were the handiwork of the operators. The electrical effects were donated by Superintendent Belden of the Rockingham County Light and Power Company, while a number of business houses kindly remembered the girls with gifts of candy, etc.

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FOLSOM ADMITS HIS GUILT

Representative Here From Montreal in His Interest.

Paul Remey, a Y. M. C. A. worker of Montreal was a visitor here today and held a conference with Col. John H. Bartlett in relation to the charges against Rev. Harold M. Folsom, the deposed rector of St. John's Episcopal church. It is understood that Mr. Remey came here as the personal representative of Mr. Folsom and that he states that the former clergyman frankly admits his guilt and is ready to make amends as far as possible for him to do so and will even return to this city if necessary. What was the outcome of the conference could not be learned from either of the interested parties.

EPPING MAN STRANGLES WHILE EATING

(Special to The Herald)

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 26.—John Feeley, of the shoe firm of Faulkner & Feeley of Epping, N. H., choked to death on a piece of beefsteak while eating in a cafe this afternoon. Police and physicians worked over him three-quarters of an hour before the meat was dislodged from his windpipe. He died in the meantime.

Feeley was 56 years old, and married. He was also a member of Manchester Lodge of Elks.

TROLLEY TROUBLES.

Three Breaks in the Feed Line Early This Morning.

The breaks in the trolley feed wire of the Portsmouth Electric railway at Rye Beach, Wentworth House road and Cass street, caused a great deal of trouble to the management and work for the construction crew who were called out shortly after 3 o'clock this morning to make first repairs on the main line. The accident did not interfere much with the schedule, outside of the early cars to Greenland and Rye.

AUCTION

OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Belonging to the Estate of the Late Mrs. Daniel Leavitt will be sold at the house, corner of Wibird and Chauncey Streets, TUESDAY, DEC. 29, 10 a. m.

This is an excellent lot of high-grade furniture, consisting of parlor, kitchen and chamber furnishings of all kinds; includes one mahogany chamber set, two sectional bookcases, books, carpets, Morris chair, pictures, etc., etc.

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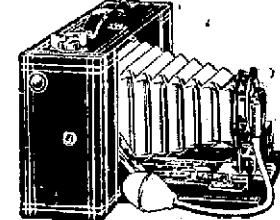
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Skates sharpened, scissored, knives, and all edge tools sharpened, saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, and razors honed and rehandled at Horne's, 23 Daniel street.

Hard and soft wood for sale. We have some extra dry pine lumber. Regan and Clair, 225 State street. Tel. 622M. 111.

"The Road to Happiness" one of the big Boston attractions at the Portsmouth Theatre on Tuesday evening. The advance sale begins this morning at eight o'clock at the box office.